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Miyuki Hagiwara et al.

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For

: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOYBEAN

POWDER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

SOYBEAN MILK

Examiner

: Anthony J. Weier

Art Unit

: 1761

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

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- (X) Election and Amendment in five (5) pages in response to restriction/election requirement.
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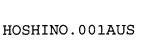
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This election and amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed December 2, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

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ELECTION

The applicants elect the species B "pulverizing soybean material before drying and producing granules" for further prosecution of this case. Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are readable on the elected species.